THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN

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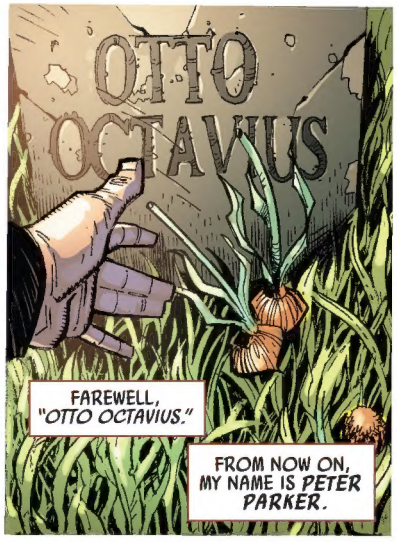
I'VE COME TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY OLD LIFE.
A LIFE WASTED ON VILLAINY AND FAILED SCHEMES.
A MAN WHOSE SOLE VICTORY WAS CHEATING DEATH...
...BY SWITCHING PLACES WITH HIS GREATEST ENEMY.



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BOOM
THE SCIENCE BUILDING ON 11TH AND GREENWICH!
WE NEED ADDITIONAL BACKUP! HURRY!
AND DON'T SEND MORE OF THOSE ARMORED SUPER-COPS! THEY'RE USELESS!
THE PERPS HERE HAVE RAY-GUNS AND BOOMERANGS. YEAH, YOU HEARD ME...
"...EXPLODING BOOMERANGS!"
SPEED DEMON, KEEP THIS EXIT CLEAR.
SHOCKER, COVER HIM.
LIVING BRAIN AND BEETLE... STATUS.
HEARD YOU. DID IT. DOING IT AGAIN.
WHAT NEXT?
WHRR--CLICK. OBJECTIVE COMPLETE.
BAROMETRIC OSCILLATOR ACQUIRED.
WE GOT YOUR DINGUS, BOSS.
NOW CALL IN YOUR WHEELMAN AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

THAT'S "BIG" WHEELMAN TO YOU, LADY.
RRRMMM
HOLY--
YOINKS!
YOU'RE AN IDIOT, OVERDRIVE. Y'KNOW THAT?
WHO PIMPS OUT THE BIG WHEEL AND USES IT AS A GETAWAY CAR?
I DUNNO. MAYBE SOMEONE WHO WANTS THE COOLEST GETAWAY CAR EVER?
ENOUGH, YOU TWO. BACK TO BASE. YOU ALL DID GOOD.
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN CHALK THIS UP AS THE FIRST OF MANY VICTORIES FOR THE ALL-NEW SINISTER SIX!
UNBELIEVABLE!
WHO--?
OF ALL THE UNMITIGATED GALL!

WELL, I GUESS THEY'RE LETTING ANYONE CALL THEMSELVES THE SINISTER SIX THESE DAYS.
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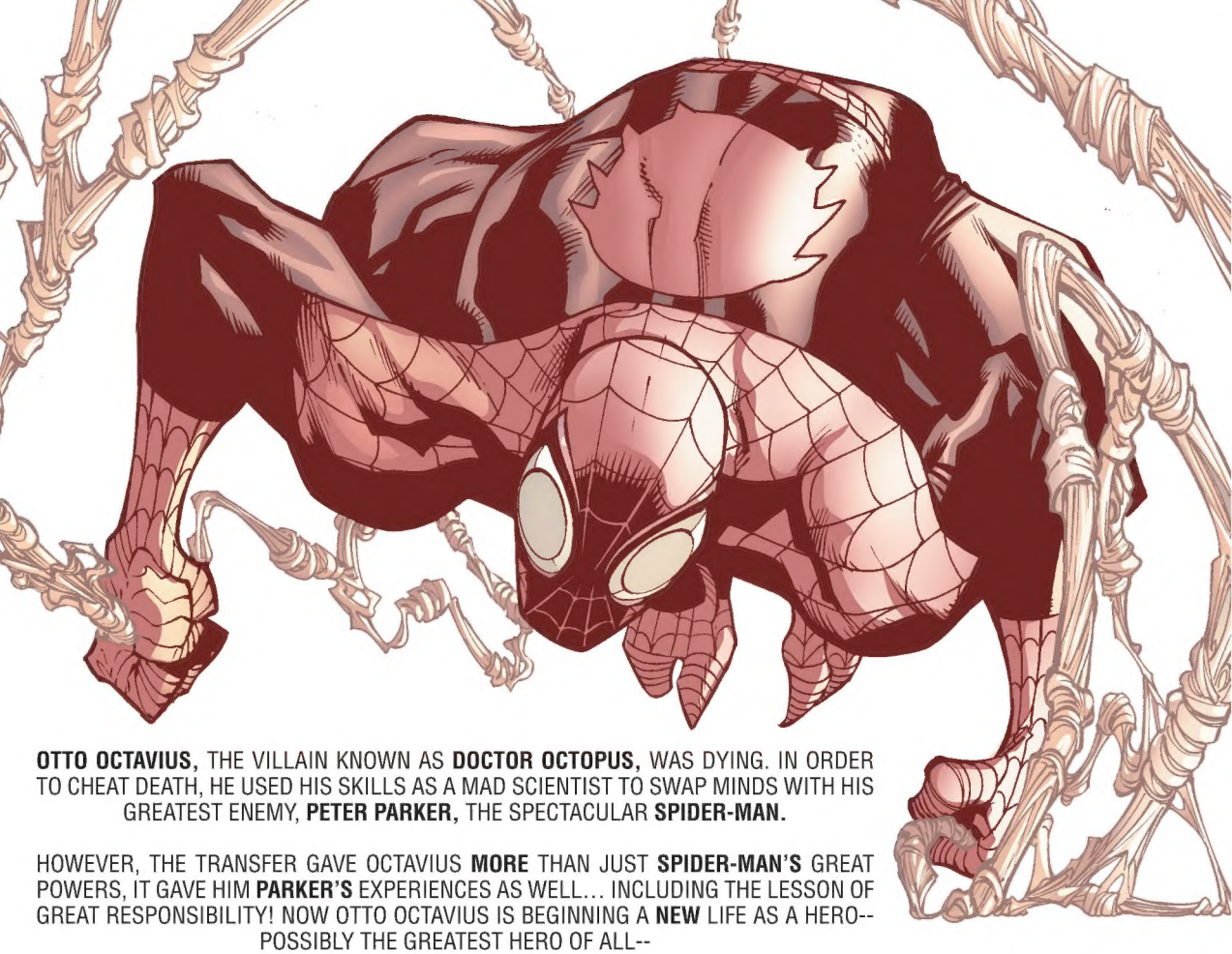
HERO OR MENACE?



OTTO OCTAVIUS, THE VILLAIN KNOWN AS **DOCTOR OCTOPUS,** WAS DYING. IN ORDER TO CHEAT DEATH, HE USED HIS SKILLS AS A MAD SCIENTIST TO SWAP MINDS WITH HIS GREATEST ENEMY, **PETER PARKER,** THE SPECTACULAR **SPIDER-MAN.**

HOWEVER, THE TRANSFER GAVE OCTAVIUS **MORE** THAN JUST **SPIDER-MAN'S** GREAT POWERS, IT GAVE HIM **PARKER'S** EXPERIENCES AS WELL... INCLUDING THE LESSON OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY! NOW OTTO OCTAVIUS IS BEGINNING A **NEW** LIFE AS A HERO--POSSIBLY THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL--

THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN

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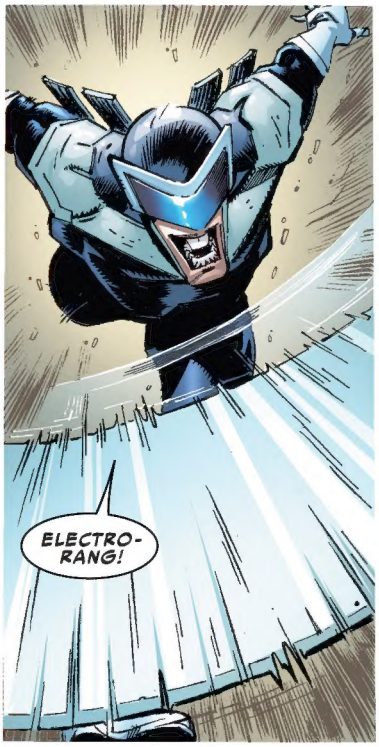
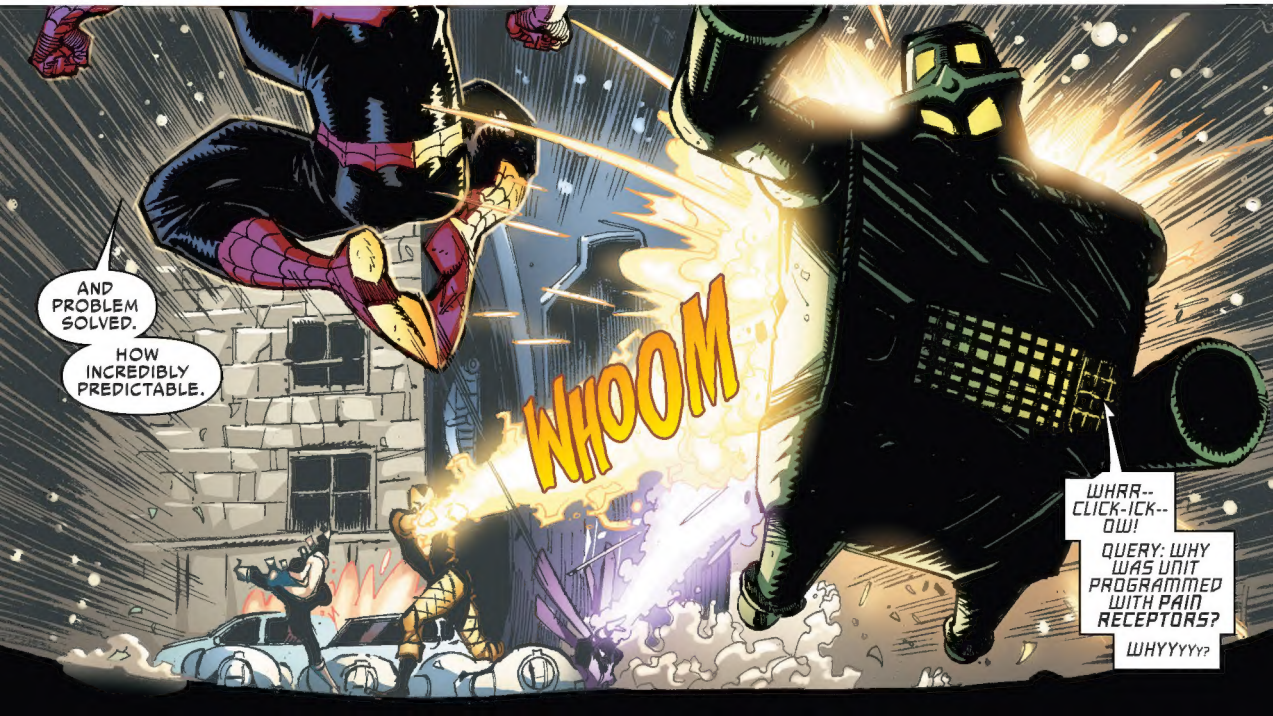
LET'S SEE. OVERDRIVE: PATHETIC.
BOOMERANG AND SHOCKER: JOKES.
HEY!
THE LIVING BRAIN: ARCHAIC.
BUT YOU? YOU'RE A NEW BEETLE. A RANDOM ELEMENT.
AHH!
SWAK

I DESPISE RANDOM ELEMENTS.
HMM. ARCHAIC, BUT WITH A TRI-TITANIUM SHELL. COULD BE A PROBLEM.
WHRR-CLICK-ICK-- SUPERIOR FORCE! EVADE!

SHOW YOU WHO'S A JOKE! SUCK ON THIS, WEBS!


ELECTRO-RANG!

THAT REALLY FRICKIN' HURT, YOU SON OF A--


AND PROBLEM SOLVED.
HOW INCREDIBLY PREDICTABLE.
WHOOM
WHRR-- CLICK-ICK-- OW!
QUERY: WHY WAS UNIT PROGRAMMED WITH PAIN RECEPTORS?
WHYYYYY?

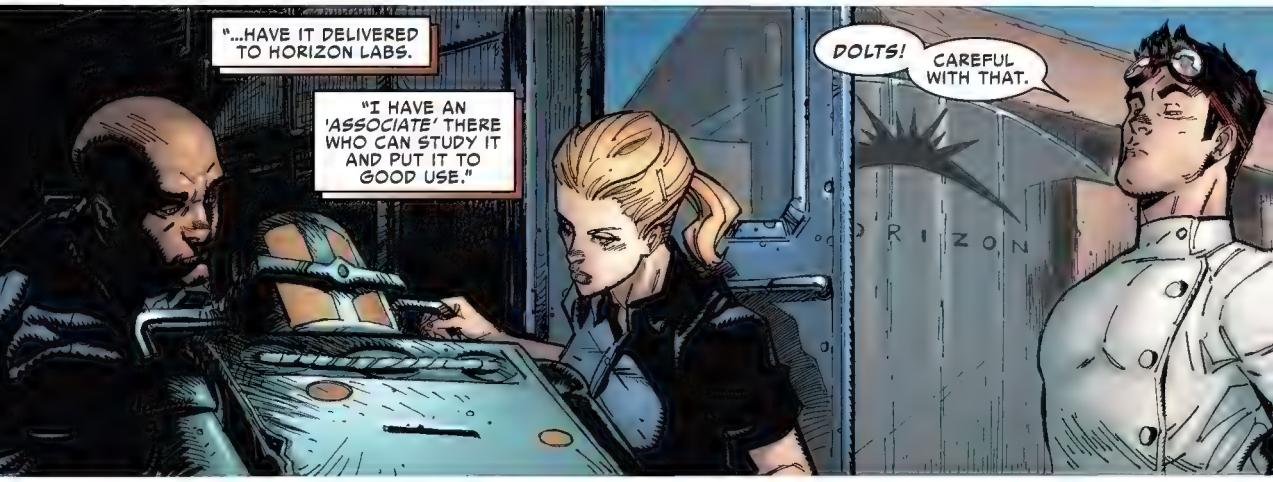
ONE DOWN. THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG--
JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING!
AH. JAMES SANDERS, THE SPEED DEMON. THIS COULD BE A--
HE'S FAST.
FASTER THAN MY SPIDER-SENSE.
THOK
HUNDREDS OF BLOWS IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND.
MORE THAN I'VE EVER BEEN HIT IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.
ENOUGH!
WHAT ARE YOU--?
THWIP
I'M DONE HERE!
THAT'S IT?! HE'S RABBITING? OH NO YOU DON'T!
NITRO-RANG!
CAN'T BELIEVE PARKER PUT UP WITH THIS.
THE MAN MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE.

HMM.
TRUE. WITH THESE POWERS *MOST* THREATS ARE EASILY AVOIDED...
VOOOOOO
...IT'S STILL NOT WORTH RISKING MY--
UH-OH...
BOOM
WHY ON EARTH DID I *DO* THAT?
RAZORANG!
NO. WAIT. SOME THINGS YOU GOTTA DO UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL.

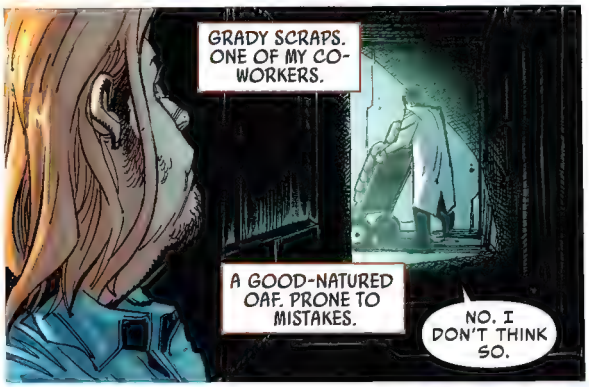
AHHK--
ZZIK
ZZIK
SHHRIPP..
YOWW!
WHA?!
SINCE WHEN DOES SPIDER-MAN DO THAT?!
SCREW THIS! WE GOT WHAT WE WERE AFTER! TIME TO BAIL!
RRMMM
NYPD
OW.
YOU-- YOU SAVED ME!
SO IT SEEMS.
I'M ALIVE!
YES. AND I'M SO GLAD I TOOK THE EFFORT TO PRESERVE SUCH A MASTER OF THE SELF-EVIDENT.
WHA?
POLICE

WE ALL SAW WHAT YOU DID BACK THERE, WALL-CRAWLER.
AND YOU SHOULD KNOW ALL THE BOYS HERE ARE GRATEFUL.
I--I APPRECIATE THAT.
THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED, YOU JUST ASK, OKAY?

ACTUALLY, OFFICER, I COULD USE *THAT*.
THEIR FALLEN AUTOMATON.
THAT BIG, GREEN BAG A' BOLTS? LET ME RUN IT BY THE CHIEF.
GOOD. AND WHEN YOU CAN...


"...HAVE IT DELIVERED TO HORIZON LABS.
"I HAVE AN *'ASSOCIATE'* THERE WHO CAN STUDY IT AND PUT IT TO GOOD USE."
DOLTS!
CAREFUL WITH THAT.

PETE, I JUST HEARD. THEY SAY YOU--*OH! MY! GOD!* IT'S TRUE!
YOU'VE GOT *THE LIVING BRAIN!* THAT'S LIKE THE SUPER NINTENDO OF ROBOTS!
DUDE! LET ME HELP YOU WITH THAT!
ACCESSING PARKER'S MEMORIES...


GRADY SCRAPS. ONE OF MY CO-WORKERS.
A GOOD-NATURED OAF. PRONE TO MISTAKES.
NO. I DON'T THINK SO.

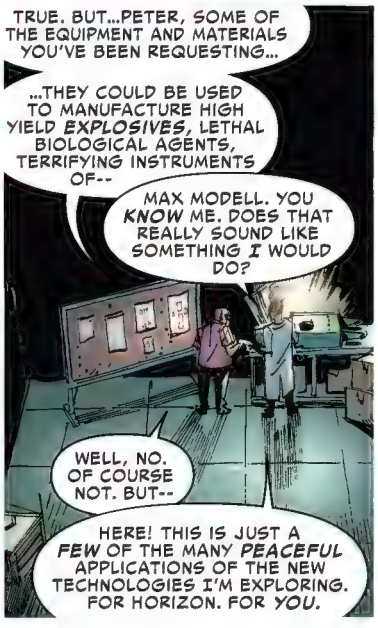
GRADY? I HEARD PETER'S ON SITE. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
YEAH, MAX. IN HIS LAB.
BOGARTING THE LIVING BRAIN.

WHERE ARE YOUR MEMORY FILES?
I MUST LEARN ALL I CAN ABOUT THIS NEW "*SINISTER SIX*." ALL OF THEIR STRENGTHS...
...AND WEAKNESSES.
PETER? CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
IF YOU MUST, MODELL. BUT I AM VERY BUSY.

AH. YES. HELPING SPIDER-MAN AGAIN.
IT'S ABOUT THAT.

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DO HERE...
...YOU'RE BUILDING ***WEAPONS***. YES, THEY'RE FOR SPIDER-MAN. YES, THEY'RE FOR ***GOOD***.
BUT I NEVER INTENDED FOR MY COMPANY TO BE--
SO GROUNDBREAKING?

WHAT?
YOU'RE A MAN OF SCIENCE, MAX. TELL ME. TRUE OR FALSE.
THE ***GREATEST*** ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY ARE MADE DURING ***WARTIME***.

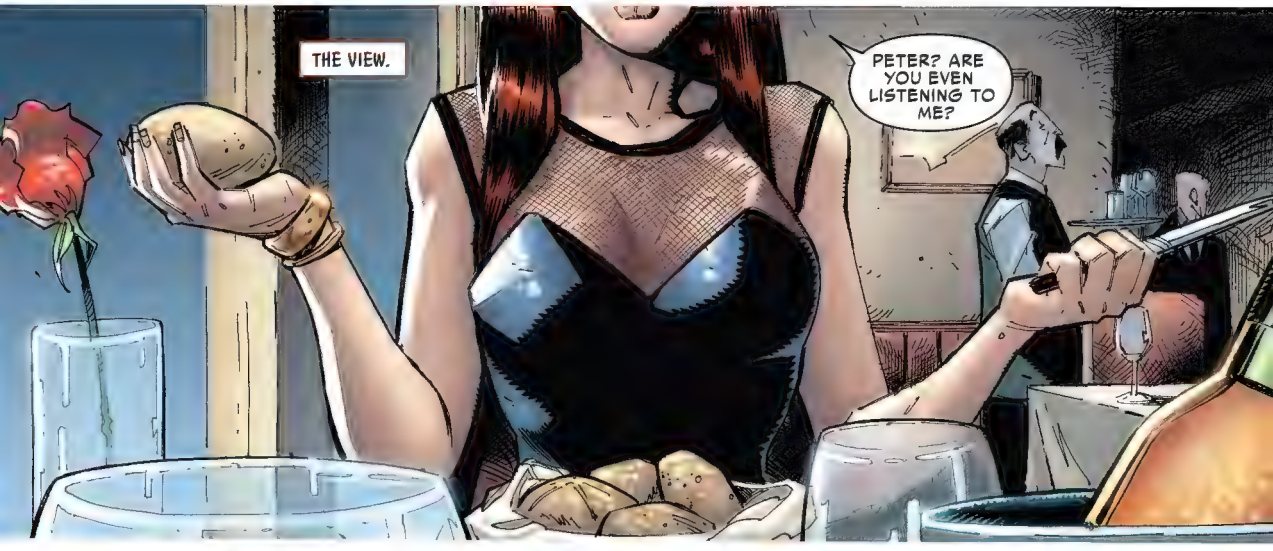

TRUE. BUT...PETER, SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS YOU'VE BEEN REQUESTING...
...THEY COULD BE USED TO MANUFACTURE HIGH YIELD ***EXPLOSIVES***, LETHAL BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, TERRIFYING INSTRUMENTS OF--
MAX MODELL. YOU ***KNOW*** ME. DOES THAT REALLY SOUND LIKE SOMETHING ***I*** WOULD DO?
WELL, NO. OF COURSE NOT. BUT--
HERE! THIS IS JUST A ***FEW*** OF THE MANY ***PEACEFUL*** APPLICATIONS OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES I'M EXPLORING. FOR HORIZON. FOR ***YOU***.

OH MY.
THESE ***ARE*** REVOLUTIONARY!

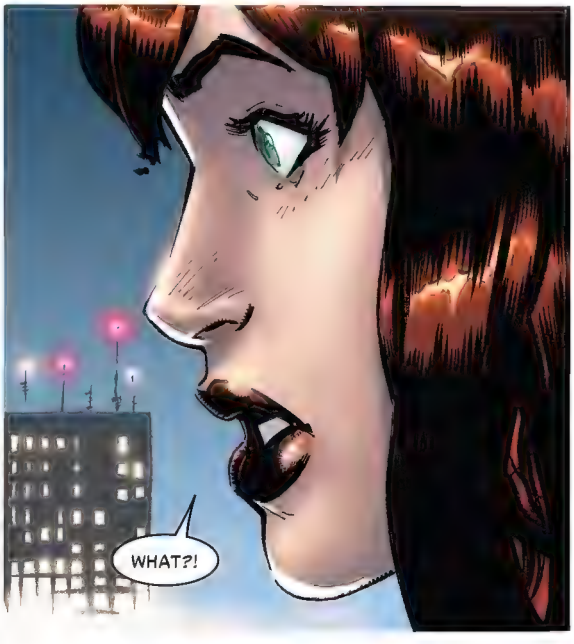
OF COURSE THEY ARE.
WOULD YOU EXPECT ANY LESS FROM ME?
HEAVENS NO. CARRY ON...
...IF YOU'RE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF, IT'LL BE A BIG WIN FOR HORIZON...
...AND ANOTHER FEATHER IN YOUR CAP, MR PARKER.
"PARKER."
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN. ALL MY FUTURE ENDEAVORS--MY GREAT WORKS--SHALL ALL BE CREDITED TO "PETER PARKER."
NOT OTTO OCTAVIUS!
OH, THE INEQUITY OF IT ALL! THAT PARKER'S LEGACY SHALL REAP THE REWARDS, WHILST I--
NO. I AM PETER PARKER. THAT IS HOW THIS WORKS.
I--I MUST ACCEPT THAT HIS VICTORIES ARE NOW MINE.
BECAUSE I AM PETER FREAKING PARKER!
BREEP BREEP
WHAT IS IT?!
TIGER? YOU OKAY?
MARY JANE?
THIS A BAD TIME?
I--I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING.
NOT A-- YOU KNOW--LIFE OR DEATH THING? 'CAUSE I CAN CALL BACK.
NO.
GOOD. JUST MAKING SURE WE'RE STILL ON FOR DINNER TONIGHT.
ABSOLUTELY, "TIGER."
IT'S A DATE.

I AM PETER PARKER. AND THAT'S NOT SUCH A BAD THING AT ALL.
HIGH PAYING JOB. STATE OF THE ART LAB.
SUPER-POWERS. YOUTH. VIGOR.
AND THEN THERE'S THIS LOVELY CREATURE.
SAFETY CHECKS.
CUSTOMER WHO WAS MAKING A SCENE--

YES. PETER PARKER'S LIFE WILL SUIT ME JUST FINE.
AND THE BEST PART ABOUT IT?
PETER?


THE VIEW.
PETER? ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

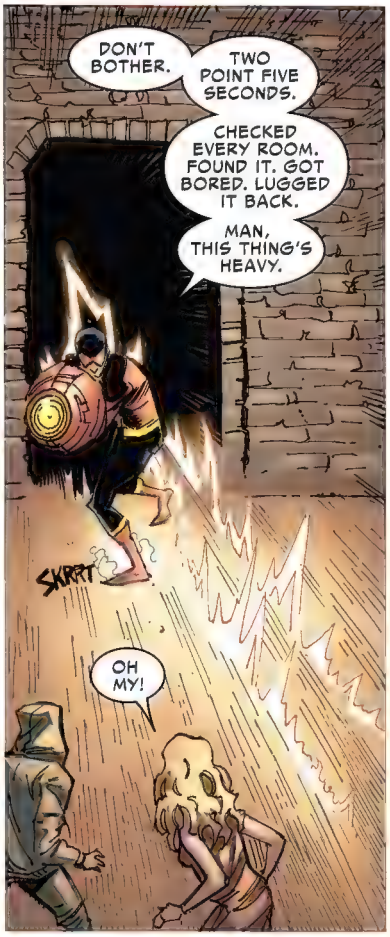
SORRY. I WAS DISTRACTED.
YES, ACTUALLY. I'M MONITORING SOMETHING THAT'S SPIDER-MAN RELATED.
DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR THAT HEADSET WHILE WE'RE EATING?
OH! THE POLICE BAND? IS THERE AN EMERGENCY? DO YOU HAVE TO--
NO. NOTHING LIKE THAT. I'M LISTENING IN ON THE SINISTER SIX.
THEY'RE PLOTTING THEIR NEXT ATTACK.


WHAT?!

EARLIER TODAY, WHEN I SCRATCHED ONE OF THEM...
...I WAS, IN FACT, INJECTING HIM WITH EIGHTY NANO-SPIDER-TRACERS.
THE NEXT ITEM WE NEED IS AN ATMOSPHERIC CONDENSER...
EACH ONE'S OUTFITTED WITH MICROSCOPIC GPS AND AUDIO TRANSMITTERS.
I NOW KNOW THEIR CURRENT LOCATION AND THE PLANS FOR THEIR NEXT ASSAULT.
B-BUT IF YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE...
...WHY DON'T YOU GO AFTER THEM?
BECAUSE THIS GIVES ME A TACTICAL ADVANTAGE.
TRUST ME. I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING.
AND ON TOP OF EVERYTHING, YOU'RE... DRINKING?
THAT'S NEVER GOOD.
WHY NOT? THE NIGHT'S STILL YOUNG.
NOW PLEASE, DEAREST, YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR DAY.
...WE SHOULD FIND ONE HERE, AT HORIZON LABS.
LET'S GO OVER THIS ONE MORE TIME. THEN REST UP. IN A FEW HOURS, WE STRIKE...

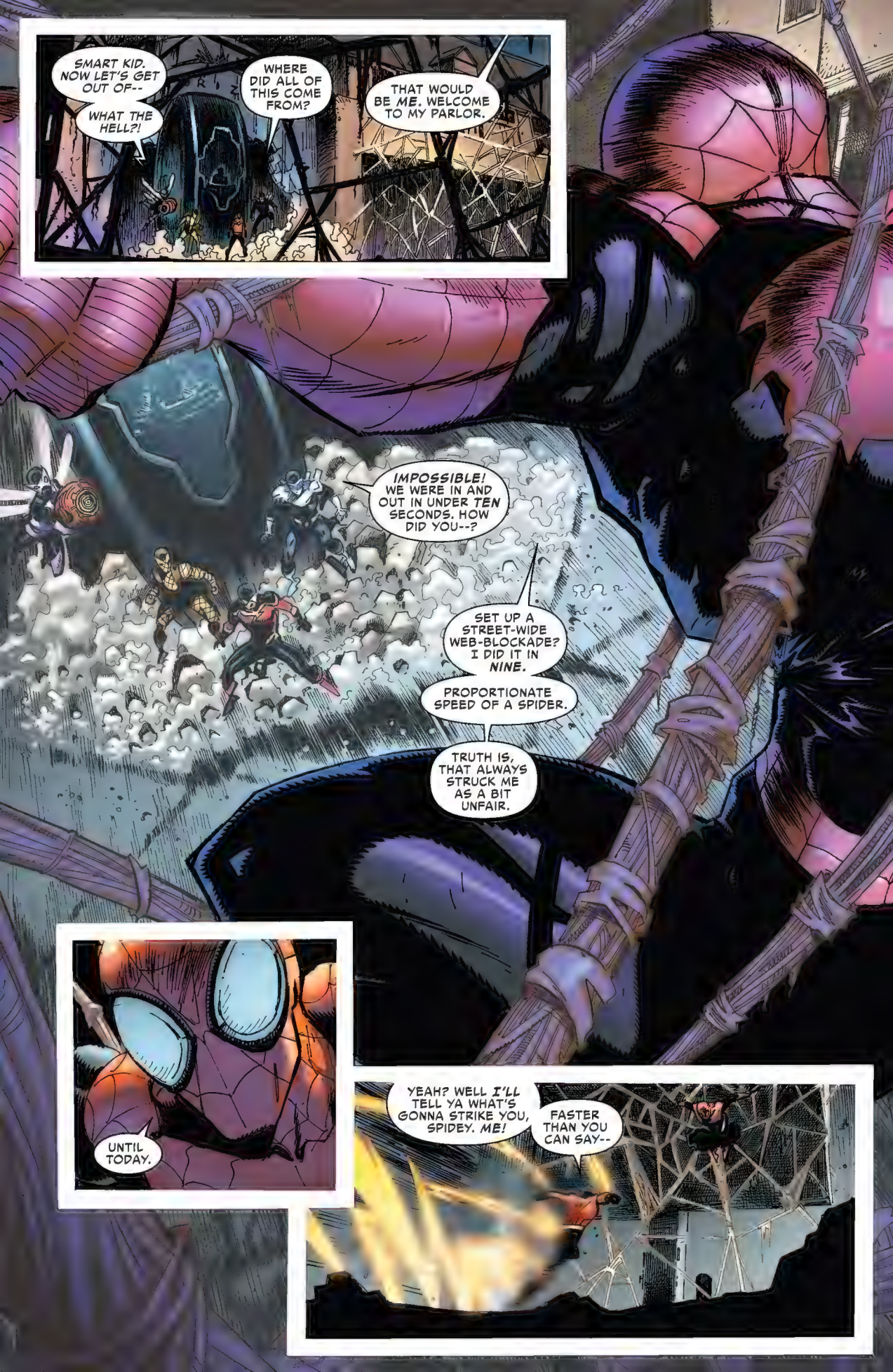
"...AT DAWN!"
SKASH
KNOCK KNOCK!
AHH! LOOK OUT!
C'MON. ONE OF YOU SAY, "WHO'S THERE?"
I GOT A REALLY GOOD WHEEL GAG, BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO FEED ME THE SETUP LINE.

CAN IT, OVERDRIVE.
SPEED DEMON! BEETLE! FAN OUT AND FIND ME THAT ATMOSPHERIC CONDENS--


DON'T BOTHER.
TWO POINT FIVE SECONDS.
CHECKED EVERY ROOM. FOUND IT. GOT BORED. LUGGED IT BACK.
MAN, THIS THING'S HEAVY.
SKRRT
OH MY!

DAMN IT, JAMES! THINK!
YOU'RE NO GOOD TO ME IF YOU TIRE YOURSELF OUT.
JANICE?

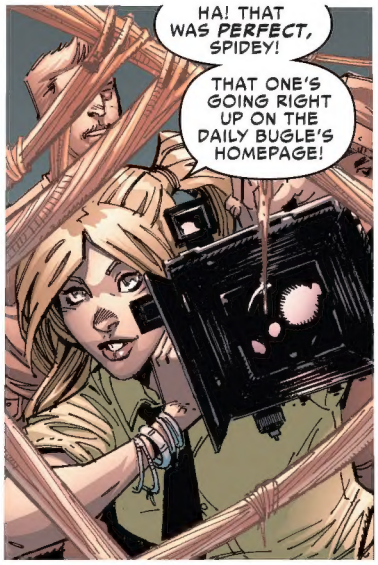
I KNOW. HEAVY LIFTING. I'M ON IT.
WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING!
BELLA, NO! THEY'RE BAD GUYS. JUST STAY OUT OF THEIR WAY!

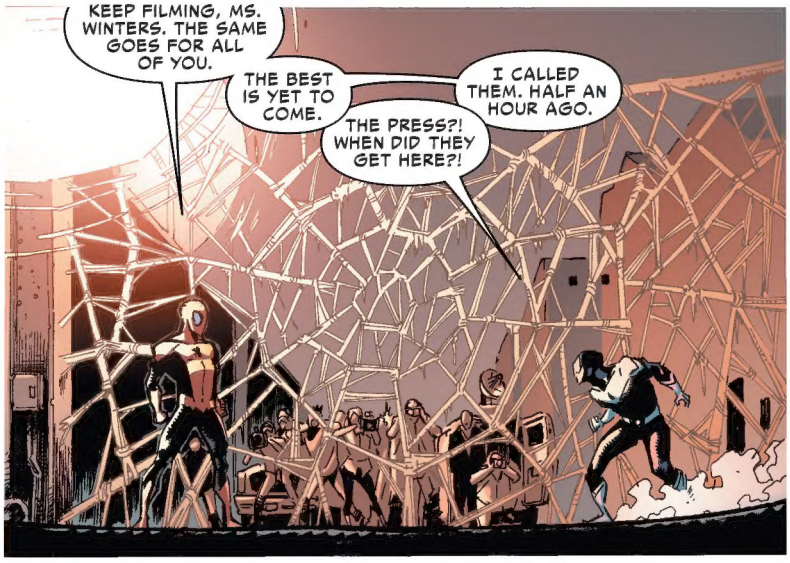

SMART KID. NOW LET'S GET OUT OF--
WHAT THE HELL?!
WHERE DID ALL OF THIS COME FROM?
THAT WOULD BE ME. WELCOME TO MY PARLOR.
IMPOSSIBLE! WE WERE IN AND OUT IN UNDER TEN SECONDS. HOW DID YOU--?
SET UP A STREET-WIDE WEB-BLOCKADE? I DID IT IN NINE.
PROPORTIONATE SPEED OF A SPIDER.
TRUTH IS, THAT ALWAYS STRUCK ME AS A BIT UNFAIR.
UNTIL TODAY.
YEAH? WELL I'LL TELL YA WHAT'S GONNA STRIKE YOU, SPIDEY. ME!
FASTER THAN YOU CAN SAY--

PLAN: OMEGA THREE.
TEKK
GYAHH!
WHAT IS THIS STUFF?!
INSTANT FRICTIONLESS SURFACE.
"FRIEND OF MINE CAME UP WITH IT.
"AND SPENT A GOOD HOUR APPLYING IT TO THE PAVEMENT."
THWIP
IMPRESSED? DON'T BOTHER...
"I CAN SEE IT'S RENDERED YOU SPEECHLESS."
AHKK

HOLY!
NOT COOL! YOU COULD'VE TAKEN HIS HEAD OFF!
BRUISED TRACHEA. HE'LL LIVE. AS LONG AS HE'S SMART...
KOFF KOFF
...AND STAYS DOWN.
TEKK
PLAN: EPSILON FIVE.
CHUK
CHUK
OH WHAT NOW?!
ANOTHER PARTY TRICK.
HORIZON
"HORIZON'S LATEST INVENTION.
"A QUICK, CHEAP, AND EASY TO INSTALL...
"...POWER DAMPENING FIELD."
UNH! THIS THING WEIGHS A TON!
HEY!
HERMAN?
MY SHOCK GAUNTLETS! THEY'RE SHORTING OUT.
SKIZT

IS NO ONE LISTENING TO ME?
POWER. DAMPENING. FIELD.
UNFF!
OMEGA THREE: OFF!
THUD
YOUR ARMOR IS DEAD WEIGHT.
YOUR WEAPONS ARE USELESS.
THWIP
THWIP
CRASH
UGHH!
CARE TO GUESS WHAT THAT MEANS...
...FOR YOUR GYROSCOPIC STABILIZERS?
SHOCKER! MOVE, DUDE! I CAN'T--
OVERDRIVE! DON'T--
OH, THIS AIN'T GONNA BE PRETTY.
KA-BOOM


HA! THAT WAS *PERFECT*, SPIDEY!
THAT ONE'S GOING RIGHT UP ON THE DAILY BUGLE'S HOMEPAGE!


KEEP FILMING, MS. WINTERS. THE SAME GOES FOR ALL OF YOU.
THE BEST IS YET TO COME.
I CALLED THEM. HALF AN HOUR AGO.
THE PRESS?! WHEN DID THEY GET HERE?!

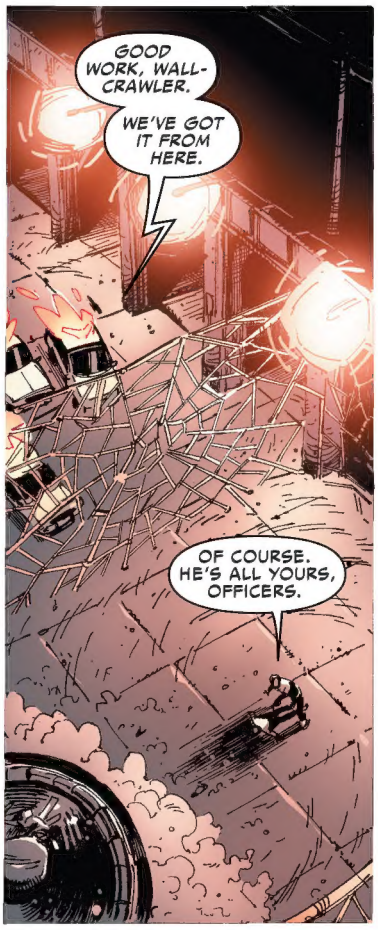
H O R I Z O N
"I LET THEM KNOW THAT THIS NEW, SO-CALLED "*SINISTER SIX*" WAS COMING.
"AND THAT ANYONE WHO WANTED COULD HAVE A RINGSIDE SEAT...
"...AND WITNESS THEIR COMPLETE AND UTTER DEFEAT AT MY HANDS!"

BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW?
A BAROMETRIC OSCILLATOR AND AN ATMOSPHERIC CONDENSER.
THE FIRST TWO PIECES OF A *WEATHER MACHINE*.

WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO? BLACKMAIL THE CITY WITH A TORNADO?
SHUT UP! IT WAS A GOOD PLAN!
IT WAS UNINSPIRED *TRIPE*. UNWORTHY OF THE SINISTER SIX!

ALL RIGHT. I GIVE.
YOU WIN!
YES. I DO.
I GET TO WIN!
I'M BEATING THE SINISTER SIX!
AND EVERYONE IS GOING TO SEE IT!
AND THEY'LL GET THE MESSAGE!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS...
PLEASE...
...DON'T!
...WHEN YOU CROSS THIS SPIDER-MAN!

NO!


GOOD WORK, WALL-CRAWLER.
WE'VE GOT IT FROM HERE.
OF COURSE. HE'S ALL YOURS, OFFICERS.

THAT WAS...ODD. I HAD EVERY INTENTION OF ENDING THAT MAN. BUT I STAYED MY HAND. WHY?
THAT WAS ME, OTTO.
YOU CAN'T HEAR ME, CAN YOU? YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW I'M HERE.

DOESN'T MATTER. YOU DON'T GET TO KILL. I WON'T LET YOU.
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I AM STILL IN THE FIGHT!
I AM PETER PARKER. AND I SWEAR I WILL FIND A WAY BACK!
Next:
PETER PARKER & MARY JANE... TOGETHER AGAIN?!